

January 13, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary c/o Natek, Inc., Inc. 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E. Suite 110 Washington, DC 20002

RE: CG Docket No. 04-208 NASUCA Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Truth-In-Billing and Billing Format

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, January 12, 2005, representatives of AARP met with the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Chief Dane Snowden and other members of the Bureau's staff to discuss the above Truth-In-Billing proceeding.

AARP staff, Jo Reed, Debra Berlyn and Chris Baker, restated the organization's support for the petition and urged the FCC to enter an order to prevent telecommunications carriers from imposing confusing, non-government mandated fees on consumer's wireline and wireless bills.

Sincerely,

Jo Reed National Coordinator, Consumer Issues Federal Affairs